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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room A
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	General Assembly Hall

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the session 74 of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated11 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Security Council

10:00 [webcast]	8285th meeting	Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation concerning Iraq

Morning	8286th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

12:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Yemen)

Other matters

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15:00 8287th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Followed by 8288th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Mali

Document: S/2018/541

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Consultations Room

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Other matters

Document: S/2018/541

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Link: Website

Contacts: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Thirty-sixth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Opening of the meeting: Representative of the Secretary-General	
	Election of the Chair	
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Election of other officers of the meeting	
	Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of 9 members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2018	
	Other matters	
15:00 to 18:00 Afternoon (if necessary)	2nd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Original copies of credentials may be brought to the meeting room on the day or sent in advance to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).	
	Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4, of the Covenant, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties.	
	In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.	
	Documents: CCPR/SP/88, CCPR/SP/89 and CCPR/SP/89/Add.1	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Mr. Nenad Vasić (S-3151; vasic@un.org)	

Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Eleventh session

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	General debate - Item 5 (a)	
	Political participation and equal recognition before the law - Item 5 (b) (iii)	

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate - Item 5 (a)

Interactive dialogue among States parties, the United Nations system and other stakeholders on the implementation of the Convention - Item 6

Decisions by the Conference of States Parties - Item 7

Closing of the meeting

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme, More Info and Side Events

Contacts: Secretariat for the CRP: enable@un.org; PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1910th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 11

The situation in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

Military Staff Committee Mission

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Monitoring Team trip report

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

16:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Discussion on the Guidelines of the Committee

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 1 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 12

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its 2018 session

Document: E/2018/33

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/2, E/AC.51/2018/5 and E/AC.51/2018/5/Corr.1

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Annual session

10:00 to 12:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Other matters - Item 14

Adoption of draft decisions - Item 15

UNICEF Staff Awards and closing statements by the Executive Director of UNICEF and the President of the Executive Board - Item 16

Document: E/ICEF/2018/13

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank)

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Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room D.

Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and PaperSmart

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 18 June 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Conference Room 4

The United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms

and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 18 June 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations and observers wishing to be inscribed on the e-List of speakers for the general exchange of views are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *five minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *eight minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org), Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by *Thursday, 14 June 2018*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Annual session (19 – 20 June 2018)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact the Board secretariat by email, as early as possible, but no later than *14 June 2018*.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: UNW/2018/L.3, UNW/2018/1, UNW/2018/2, UNW/2018/3, UNW/2018/4 and UNW/2018/3/Add.1

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2016)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Event on the transition from relief to development [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Event on the transition from relief to development will be open to all interested participants.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Link: Website

Contact: Mr. Bradley Foerster (bradley.foerster@undg.org)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Plenary segment [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Humanitarian affairs segment

Theme: "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability"

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 7 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 5 minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Document: A/73/78–E/2018/54

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional programme, Side Events and PaperSmart

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Monday, 18 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room C

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only

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Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link: http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

Contact: Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

95th plenary meeting

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development - Item 35

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/847)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.55)

The representative of Georgia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.55.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova (on behalf of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM), Lithuania (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic States) and Ukraine.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

By 81 votes to 16, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.55 (resolution 72/280).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and Brazil.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 35.

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/72/815) - Item 10

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Belarus, Lesotho, Malawi, Haiti, Rwanda, Nepal, Myanmar, India and the Netherlands.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/72/L.56) - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.56.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.56 (resolution 72/281).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and China.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala and El Salvador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Eleventh session

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings

The summaries for the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2018/116).

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Twenty-eighth Meeting

[archived video]

206th plenary meeting

The President made a statement.

Election of Vice-Presidents – Item 5

The Meeting resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The President made a statement.

Ms. María Alejandra Sande of Uruguay was elected to serve as Vice-President of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, by acclamation.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee – Item 6

The Meeting resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting appointed the following additional members of the Credentials Committee: Finland and Myanmar.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of this item.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf – Item 10

(c) Filling of a vacancy in the Commission

The President made a statement.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of this sub-item.

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea – Item 13

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Mexico, Australia, the Russian Federation, Monaco, New Zealand, Nepal, Thailand, Brazil, the Gambia on behalf of the Group of African States, the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Argentina, the Sudan, Japan, Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Paraguay, Senegal and China.

Statements were made by the observers of United States, the International Maritime Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of this item in the afternoon.

Other matters – Item 14

The President made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information provided by the Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee – Item 6

The Meeting resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting appointed the following additional member of the Credentials Committee: Norway.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of this item.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

207th plenary meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee – Item 12

The Credentials Committee held a meeting.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf – Item 10

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

The President made a statement.

A Co-Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting decided to continue its consideration of this sub-item in the format of informal consultations of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission.

The Meeting reconvened in plenary.

The President made a statement.

A Co-Coordinator of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting agreed with the proposal by the Co-Coordinators of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of this sub-item.

Report of the Credentials Committee – Item 12

The President made a statement.

The Chairperson of the Credentials Committee made a statement introducing the report of the Committee (to be issued as document SPLOS/323).

The President made a statement.

The Meeting approved the report of the Credentials Committee.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea – Item 13

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, Kenya, Singapore, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Uruguay and Iceland.

The Meeting took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on "Oceans and the law of the sea", as contained in documents A/72/70/Add.1 and A/73/68 and of the views expressed by delegations.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf – Item 10

(c) Filling of a vacancy in the Commission

The President made a proposal.

The Meeting agreed with the proposal by the President.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of this sub-item.

Other matters - Item 14

The President made a statement.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

The twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties was adjourned on the understanding that it may be resumed as required, before the convening of the twenty-ninth Meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

34th plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions: Statistics - Item 18 (c)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report (E/2018/24)

The Chair of the Statistical Commission at its forty-ninth session (Kenya) presented the report of the Commission.

General discussion

A statement was made by the observer for Cuba.

Action on the draft decision contained in chapter I, section A of the report

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/227).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18 (c).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

Economic and environmental questions: Women and development - Item 18 (j)

Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women - Item 19 (a)

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

Introduction of the reports (E/2018/27 and E/2018/53)

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session (Ireland) presented the report of the Commission (E/2018/27) under agenda items 18 (j) and 19 (a).

The Director of the United Nations System Coordination Division at the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/53) under agenda item 12 (c).

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.11

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/7).

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I, section B of the report (E/2018/27)

Action on draft resolution I

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/8).

Action on draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/9).

Action on draft resolution III

The Council adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 27 to 3, with 13 abstentions (resolution 2018/10).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Italy.

Action on the draft decision contained in chapter I, section C of the report (E/2018/27)

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/228).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (A/73/38) under agenda item 19 (a) (decision 2018/229).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 12 (c), 18 (j) and 19 (a).

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development - Item 11 (a)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of the report (E/FFDF/2018/3)

The Council decided to transmit the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained in the report to the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council (decision 2018/230).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11 (a).

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council – Item 10

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits – Item 11

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

Introduction of the report (E/2018/59)

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General under agenda item 11.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/59) (decision 2018/231).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases - Item 12 (f)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report (E/2018/49)

The Assistant Director General for Non-communicable Diseases and Mental Health of the World Health Organization introduced the report of the Director General.

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

35th plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development - Item 18 (a)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report (E/2018/33)

The Vice-Chair of the Committee for Development Policy at its twentieth session (Japan) presented the report of the Committee.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Morocco, as well as by the observer for Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries).

A statement was made by His Excellency Kourabi Nenem, Vice-President and Minister for Women, Youth and Social Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati.

A statement was also made by the observer for Bhutan.

Economic and environmental questions: Population and development - Item 18 (f)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report (E/2018/25)

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-first session (Romania) presented the report of the Commission.

Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I, section A of the report

Action on the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda for its fifty-second session"

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/232).

Action on the draft decision entitled "Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development"

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/233).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18 (f).

Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - Item 19 (e)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement

The representative of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees presented an oral report on behalf of the High Commissioner.

Social and human rights questions: Human rights - Item 19 (f)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the reports (E/2018/57 and E/2018/22)

The representative of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the reports.

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the reports (E/2018/57 and E/2018/22) (decision 2018/234).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (f).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft proposals

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.12

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/235).

Action on recommendation contained in document E/2018/67

The Council approved the list of non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2018 session (decision 2018/236).

Security Council

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

[archived video]

8284th meeting

Central African Region

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2018/521)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. François Louncény Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, and His Excellency Ahmad Allam-Mi, Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Fall, and by His Excellency Ahmad Allam-Mi (via video-teleconference from Manhasset, New York).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the United States, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Sweden and Poland.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

96th plenary meeting

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council: letters from the Republic of Korea and Italy (A/72/845 and A/72/870) - Item 113 (b)

The General Assembly proceeded to the by-election to elect members of the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure.

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (in its capacity as the Chair of the Asia-

Pacific States) contained in document A/72/845 and a letter from the Permanent Representative of Italy (in his capacity as the chair of the Western European and other States) contained in document A/72/870.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Cambodia (183 votes) Yemen (176 votes) and Malta (185 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 and ending on 31 December 2019 for Cambodia and Yemen, and ending on 31 December 2020 for Malta.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Angola (183 votes), Armenia (177 votes), Brazil (177 votes), Canada (174 votes), Egypt (178 votes), Ethiopia (183 votes), the Islamic Republic of Iran (175 votes), Jamaica (175 votes), Kenya (184 votes), Luxembourg (174 votes), Mali (182 votes), the Netherlands (169 votes), Pakistan (175 votes), Paraguay (174 votes), Saudi Arabia (170 votes), Turkmenistan (181 votes) Ukraine (176 votes) and the United States (159 votes) were elected as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113.

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

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38th plenary meeting — The summary of the 38th plenary meeting of the Tenth emergency special session (resumed) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2018/116).

Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Eleventh session

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3rd and 4th meetings

The summaries for the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2018/116).

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Corrigendum to the summary of the 4th meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of

Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (see *Journal* No. 2018/114, p.13): The summary *should read* as follows:

4th meeting

Question of Western Sahara - Item 7 *(continued)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia and Sierra Leone.

Statements were made by the observers for Algeria, Zimbabwe, Uruguay, Gabon, Morocco, Guinea and Senegal.

Statements were made by Mr. Sidi M.Omar; Frente Polisario; Mr. Mhamed Abba, Laayoune-Sakia Al Hamra Region in Western Sahara; Ms. Ghalla Bahiya, Dakhla-Oued Eddahab Region in Western Sahara; Mr. Naama Sghayer, Saharawa Watch; Mr. Mohamed Ali Arkoukou, SAUSA; Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Fall, WSHR; Ms. Agaila Abba, Journalist; and Ms. Ahmed Jeden, Free Western Sahara.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 June 2018

Briefing on the logistical arrangements for Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (A/RES/72/244) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

08:30 to 09:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173 or 917-565-7053)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (Working Group on Amendments)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (New York Working Group on Non-cooperation)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Workshop entitled "Virtual & Augmented Reality (VR/AR) For Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Contact: Ms. Nusrat Jahan (nusrat.jahan@unitar.org; 212-963-4611)

Link: More Info

Event entitled "Moving from Awareness to Action through a Human Rights based approach" (on the occasion of the 2018 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (A/RES/66/127)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Committee on Ageing)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org)

Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" ((A/RES/72/57)) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Links: More Info

Contacts: Ms. Olga Tegay (tegay@un.org); Ms. Sigma Rahman (rahman63@un.org)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters" (under agenda item 18 (i) of the Economic and Social Council) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Jamaica and the Philippines)

Monday, 18 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on the theme "The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (A/RES/69/293) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina and the Offices of the Special Representatives of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence and Conflict and for Children and Armed Conflict)

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Ciara Butterfield (ciara.butterfield@un.org)

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